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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In Re)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Newberry Springs, CA))

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Hills Broadcasting, by its attorney, pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, to add Channel 247A at Newberry Springs, California.

In support thereof, the following is respectfully shown:

1. The allotment of Channel 247A to Newberry Springs, California would provide that community with its first local broadcast service. Newberry Springs is located approximately 20 miles east of Barstow, California. According to the Newberry Springs Community Services District, its estimated 1991 population is 4,000, with rapid growth evidenced by comparison to a 1987 estimated population of 3,000. Newberry Springs has a five-member governing board, an elementary school, its own fire department, an independent library, a community center, service organizations and five churches.

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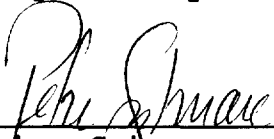
2. Submitted herewith is a technical statement prepared by the firm of du Treil, Lundin & Rackley, Inc. Attached as Figure 1 thereto is an FM separation study demonstrating that the chosen reference location for the proposed allotment would be fully spaced to all known facilities, applications and proposed rulemakings. As stated at pages 1-2 of the Technical Statement, the proposed facility will meet the city coverage requirements of Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules.

3. Hills Broadcasting states its present intention to apply for the channel requested therein if allotted and, if authorized, to build a station promptly.

4. For the foregoing reasons, Hills Broadcasting respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to amend the FM table of allotments as follows:

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Newberry Springs, CA	_____	247A

Respectfully submitted,



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TECHNICAL STATEMENT
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
HILLS BROADCASTING
NEWBERRY SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

This technical statement has been prepared on behalf of Hills Broadcasting in support of a petition for rule making. Hills Broadcasting proposes that channel 247A be allotted to Newberry Springs as its first local broadcast service.

Channel 247A may be allotted to Newberry Springs in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. As indicated in Figure 1, the chosen reference location meets the separation requirements of Section 73.207. Since the channel 247A proposal is within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, the Commission is respectfully requested to notify this proposal to Mexico as an International Class B assignment for allocation purposes. This proposal meets the Class B separation standards to all known Mexican assignments.

The community of Newberry Springs¹ is located approximately 2 kilometers from the chosen reference location for the Newberry Springs allotment (see Figure 1). Since the 70 dBu contour of a maximum Class A station

¹The coordinates of Newberry Springs, as listed in the USGS Geographic Names Information System Population of Places database, are 34°49'12" N, 116°41'12" W.

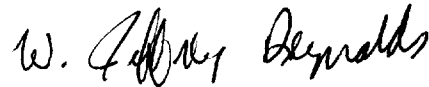
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will extend to approximately 16 kilometers, it is anticipated that the proposed facility will meet the requirements of Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules.



W. Jeffrey Reynolds

May 15, 1992

TECHNICAL STATEMENT
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
HILLS BROADCASTING
NEWBERRY SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Job Title :Proposed Newberry Springs, CA Separation Buffer 32 km
FCC DB Date : 03/24/92
Channel 247A (97.3 MHz) Reference Point Coordinates : 34-50-35 116-40-25

/1 Rounds to 113 km per Section 73.208.